

ABSTRACT

An object of the invention is to do so that with a simple structure, it is possible to easily change knitting members such as yarn feeding ports and the mounted knitting members can be firmly held without being bulky. In order to switching yarns used for knitting by switching a plurality of yarn feeders (6, 7), a knitting member switching apparatus (10) is provided. The knitting member switching apparatus (10) includes a plurality of holders (11, 12) provided on a side of a carriage (3), a stopping device (13) provided on an end portion such as a left side end on a needle bed (2). The stopping device (13) includes a plurality of stopping stands (14, 15) and switching mechanisms (16, 17) in correspondence with the holders (11, 12), and is further provided with a control device (18) for letting the carriages (3) travel and for selecting knitting needles (4) based on knitting data.